

**Amendment to Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) An infant heel warming device comprising:

an exothermic thermochemical composition wherein the exothermic reaction occurs upon activation;

a flexible polymeric containment for said thermochemical composition, said containment being structured to have a first skin-contacting side and second transparent viewing side, each of said first and second sides having an interior surface and exterior surface;

wherein said first skin-contacting side of said containment further comprises an outer fabric layer attached onto said skin-contacting side surface; and

wherein said device is structured and dimensioned to surround an infant's foot.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (previously amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein said

second viewing side is composed of a transparent polymeric material permitting viewing of the interior of said flexible polymeric containment.

Claim 4 (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one securing strap is

attached to said device to secure said device onto the foot.

Claim 5 (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said outer fabric layer is

laminated onto said first skin-contacting side.

Claim 6 (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said outer fabric layer is

adhered onto said first skin-contacting side by an adhesive.

**Claim 7 (original)** The device according to claim 1, wherein said outer fabric layer is composed of a non-woven material.

**Claim 8 (original)** The device according to claim 7, wherein said non-woven material is selected from the group consisting essentially of polyester, polyethylene, polypropylene, and rayon, and combinations thereof.

**Claim 9 (original)** The device according to claim 1, wherein said thermochemical composition comprises a liquid mixture of sodium acetate trihydrate and water.

**Claim 10 (previously amended)** The device according to claim 9, wherein the thermochemical composition comprises a liquid mixture of sodium acetate trihydrate in an amount of about 73% of the total liquid volume and water in an amount of about 27% of the total liquid volume.

**Claim 11 (original)** The device according to claim 1, further comprising a physical activator.

**Claim 12 (original)** The device according to claim 11, wherein the physical activator comprises particles adhered to a substrate surface.

**Claim 13 (original)** The device according to claim 12, wherein said particles comprise aluminum oxide grit.

**Claim 14 (original)** The device according to claim 11, wherein the physical activator is a flexible metallic disc.

**Claim 15 (original)** The device according to claim 14, wherein the flexible metallic disc is composed of stainless steel.